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In re Application of Sakaino et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.183 filed February 13, 2001, seeking waiver of 37 CFR §§ 1.67 and 1.63 where they require that a supplemental declaration be executed by the named inventor. The \$130 fee has been received.

: DECISION

The petition is granted.

In view of the record, it is agreed that justice would be served by waiving the requirement for his signature on the supplemental declaration filed February 13, 2001.

The aforementioned supplemental declaration has been accepted, on petition, and placed in the file.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. If the person signing the instant petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed solely to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary. It should be noted that the new declaration will not change the attorneys of record or the correspondence address since it is not signed by all the inventors or an attorney of record. The petition states that the Supplemental Declaration "merely corrects an obvious error in the date of the Japanese priority application." The petition does not request that the declaration be entered in order to change the attorneys of record or the address of record and such relief has not been granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

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